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1. LETTER FROM DR. PARSA OFFICIALLY REQUESTING DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF IRANIAN OCEANOGRAPHIC TEAM MENTIONED IN REFTEL B HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY AND WAS DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL AT MEETING OCTOBER 22 OF DR. PARSA AND DR. BARZEGAR OF MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION WITH DR. HAIRSTONE OF NSF AND DR. CHAPMAN, EMBASSY SCIATT.

2. DRAWING ON NSF SUGGESTIONS TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL A, THE GOI PROPOSES TO SEND A TEAM OF TWO IRANIAN SCIENTISTS TO THE U.S. FOR A PERIOD OF SIX WEEKS BEGINNING EARLY IN NOVEMBER. THE LETTER REQUESTS THAT AN ITINERARY BE WORKED OUT SOONEST TO INCLUDE VISITS DETAILED BELOW, THE ROUTING AND LENGTH OF STOPOVERS TO BE ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THE CONVENIENCE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE HOST INSTITUTIONS. VISITS TO THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTIONS ARE REQUESTED(REFERENCES IN REFTEL A PROVIDED IN PARENTHESIS): WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION(4); SEA GRANT PROGRAM AND SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND(2 AND 3); ROSENTHAL SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI(12); SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY(17); SEA GRANT GEOLOGICAL PROGRAM AND SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY, OREGON UNCLASSIFIED

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STATE UNIVERSITY(21); CENTER FOR MARINE RESOURCES, TEXAS A&M

UNIVERSITY(15). IN ADDITION TO THE INSTITUTIONS SUGGESTED BY NSF, VISITS ARE REQUESTED TO LEHIGH UNIVERSITY AND TO THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE U.S. NAVAL OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE. (DR. RICHARDS OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A RECENT UNESCO STUDY OF OCEANOGRAPHY FOR TH GOI.) THE IRANIAN OFFICIALS ALSO ACCEPTED OUR SUGGESTION THAT A ONE OR TWO-DAY MEETING THE TEAM WITH U.S. OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICIALS AT NSF MIGHT BE USEFUL AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TOUR IN ORDER TO DRAW THEIR

IMPRESSIONS TOGETHER AND ASSIST THEM IN FRAMING A PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER COOPERATION IN OCEANOGRAPHY TO THE GOI.

3. THE GOI EXPECTS TO MAKE ITS OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON AIR FARES WITHIN THE U.S., SINCE SOME SHARE OF THIS EXPENSE IS EXPECTED TO BE CHARGED TO THE IRANIAN UNIVERSITIES FROM WHICH THE TEAM WILL BE DRAWN. NO OCEANOGRAPHER ESCORT IS REQUESTED FOR THE TOUR.

4. THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE IRANIAN TEAM ARE:(1) DR. MANSOOR NIAZI, PHD IN PHYSICS FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA(BERKELEY), VICE CHANCELLOR(1969-1974) AND NOW PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF MASHHAD, AND(2) MS. FATAMEH MOGHADAM, BA AND MA IN BIOLOGY FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN, PHD IN BIOLOGY FROM UNIVERSITY OF UTAHN PRESENTLY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN. IN FACT, DR. NIAZI IS BASICALLY A SEISMOLOGIST AND IS KNOWN AND WELL REGARDED BY SEISMOLOGISTS AT USGS. DR. MOGHADAM'S RESEARCH HAS BEEN IN THE FIELD OF LIMNOLOGY. BOTH ARE REPORTED TO BE IN THEIR LATE THIRTIES.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: NSF IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A DETAILED ITINERARY WITHIN THE U.S., STARTING IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IF THIS IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE, WITH AN ESTIMATION OF LOCAL AIR FARES. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT WITH THE HOST INSTITUTIONS AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE DATE SO THAT A SIX WEEK TOUR CAN BEGIN EARLY ENOUGH TO FINISH BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN THE U.S.

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